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June Balaich
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Re: Acceptance of Amended Notice, Small Mining Operations, The Golden Empress, S/043/024
,Summit County, Utah

Dear Mr. Balaich:

Thank you for your amended Notice received on April 12, 2001, for The Golden Empress Small Mining Operations. The amendment as proposed is to: clean shaft that is 700 feet west of the existing road, secure top of shaft with a concrete stub wall and attach a steel framework with a steel door for safety, clean existing tunnels running off of shaft for exploration purposes and drill five exploration holes. The exploration drilling will be located within the existing approved small mine permit area, SE1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 32, T1S, R7E, Summit County, Utah. The amended notice is complete and no additional information is required by the Division at this time. **You may commence with your operations as outlined provided you have received written approval from the USFS.**

No variances were requested for this amendment; therefore, you will be under the same obligations for operation and reclamation practices as outlined on pages 3 and 4 of the application. I have enclosed a copy of these summarized rules for your future reference.

Should you wish to expand your operation beyond the five acre limitation, please notify this office as soon as possible to discuss the necessary permitting requirements. Thank you for your cooperation. When in the area, a member of the Division staff will examine the site. Best wishes with your mining operation.

Sincerely,

Lynn Kunzler
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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Enclosure: SMO-1
cc: Lynn Williams, USFS, Kamas RD
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